

ABSTRACT

A coupler for coupling light between an optoelectronic element and an optical fiber. The coupler has a fiber stop that is made of a material that has an index of refraction that
5 effectively matches the index of refraction of the optical fiber being coupled to the optoelectronic element. The fiber stop may be flat or rounded. It may be a discrete or molded part of the coupler assembly. The end of the fiber being stopped may be flat or rounded.